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EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT/
THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
" FOR THE DEAF, Wash., D.C.
TO THE
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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1946



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Matron.—Georgianna Rowen.

Matron, Kendall School Boys.—Nellie Cullen, †Catherine Gehr, †Virgie Good, †Resigned.

Mrs. Gladys Caswell.

Matron, Kendall School Girls.—Ruth Atkins, Marietta Myers.

Master of Shop.—William Harwood.

Gardener.—John Sartain.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE STUDENTS

Arizona.—*Jacobson.

Arkansas.—Thompson, Ward, West.

California.—Berg, Chester, Collins, Hartmann, Hoare, Kirkpatrick, Lee, Norton, H. Parsons, Ross, Sladek, Stanley, Wilson.

Colorado.—Fishler.

Connecticut.—Fitts, Lose, Norwood, Petersen.

Delaware.—Firebaugh.

District of Columbia.—*Bowling, Folsom, Holtzman, Minor, Scott, Wood.

Georgia.—Barber, Freret, White.

Illinois.—Barrett, Erdmann, Hunziker, Nathan, Scharle, Slattery, Taylor, Witezak.

Indiana.—Barnes, Butler, Dezelan, Hughes, Jones, Massey, R. Miller, S. Miller, Schick.

Kansas.—Carter, Graybill, Kahn, Sperry, Sponable.

Kentucky.—Clack, Elkins, Furlong, McDaniel, Samples, Shrout, Wright.

Maryland.—Barnett, Hines, Quidas.

Michigan.—Cherniawski, Cordano, Jordan, Kuntze, Leitson.

Minnesota.—Frick, Hatten, Kjeldahl, Lux, Taubert, Younggren.

Missouri.—Guenther, Hollrah, M. F. Miller, *Stack.

Montana.—Hocevar.

Nebraska.—Broz, M. Cuscaden, T. Cuscaden, Ruge, Snyder.

New Jersey.—Holonya, Yowell.

New York.—Benowitz, Denis, Goldenberg, Newman, Schuster, Steinman.

North Carolina.—DeLozier, James, Sessoms.

North Dakota.—Case, Halvorson, Wiltse.

Ohio.—Bushey, Erickson, George, Hodock, Meadows, Squire, Stakley.

Oklahoma.—Nichols.

Oregon.—Fleck, Jamieson.
Pennsylvania.—Babinetz, Stedrak, Vivino.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Taylor.
South Dakota.—K. Lange, R. Lange, Millette, Schumacher.
Tennessee.—Lawson.
Texas.—Becker, Bradford, Holcomb, M. Kleberg, R. Kleberg, Mouton, Price, Seeger, Sewell, Whittemore.
Utah.—Anderson, Marshall.
Virginia.—Brightwell, Christian, Yates.
Washington.—Conway, Gage, Lucas, Luke.
West Virginia.—Ailstock, Herrold, McClung, McIntosh, Smith, Stout.
Wisconsin.—Estling, Hirte, Kressin, Kubis, Schmidt, Wukadinovich.
Wyoming.—Garretson, Watson.
Canada.—Barr, Johnson, Nathanson, Schwartzman.

KENDALL SCHOOL PUPILS

District of Columbia.—Baily, Baker, Bowers, Burgee, Burton, Carman, Chester, Collins, Crouch, Darley, Davis, Ebbert, Fewel, French, Gerard, Gilbert, Heurick, Hoberman, Holtzclaw, Hunter, Insley, Jenkins, Keaton, Kocher, Lowe, G. Lusby, J. Lusby, McGahan, McGivern, Miller, Moore, Moriconi, Newton, Orris, Padow, Poole, Ramsay, P. Richey, V. Richey, B. Rose, J. Rose, E. Scott, R. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, Smith, St. Clair, Stone, Talley, G. Thomas, Upchurch, Weimer, Zimmerman.

Maryland.—Conger.

New York.—Hughes.

Virginia.—Baker.

*On leave of absence.

*EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF*

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL STATEMENT

In accordance with the Code of Laws of the United States, the property of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf must be devoted to the instruction of deaf persons. Therefore, the aim of the Institution has been continuously the advancement of deaf persons through various educational means and research work.

Kendall School. This is a department for the younger deaf children of the District of Columbia. It has been operating since the founding of the Institution in 1857. In this department we have children who begin their work at five years of age. The work extends through all grades up to college entrance. Speech and lip reading are used in this department. However, there are children who cannot make progress through this means of communication, and we are prepared to use any other methods which will bring results. There are always those who have remnants of hearing. We have multiple hearing aids for the use of these children. Pre-vocational work is available, and we find that when our students finish their work in Kendall School they have no difficulty getting positions which enable them to support themselves and their families.

Gallaudet College. This department is for deaf students in the United States whose hearing loss is too great for them to succeed in colleges for hearing students. It has been in operation since 1864, when the Institution was first given the right to confer collegiate degrees. A liberal arts course is offered to young men and women who pass the entrance examinations. These examinations are given each year during the month of May to all eligible students in schools for the

deaf in the United States and Canada. Usually between 30 and 40 states are represented in our enrollment. Practical courses are offered to the young women along the lines of household decoration, the preparation of foods, dressmaking and designing, typing, filing, and library science. There are courses available to the young men along the lines of chemistry, physics, drawing, and printing. Many of our graduates go out from college as teachers of the deaf. We have intensified our teacher-training course for the senior students so that they will be better prepared for the teaching profession they propose to follow. During the past few years graduates of the college have found no difficulty in obtaining positions as teachers in schools for the deaf, chemists, linotype operators, clerical workers, and skilled workers in war and post-war industries. From now on the competition will be more keen, but we feel that the war has given the deaf person a chance to demonstrate that he can do the work. All he needs is an opportunity to work. It is hoped that there will be a carry-over in this respect from the experience of the war years.

The Normal Department. This department is for hearing young men and women who wish to teach the deaf. During the war it was difficult to obtain candidates for this training, but indications are that we will have more than we can enroll for the next few years. This is well, because there is a severe shortage of teachers in the profession.

The Research Department. This department has recently completed studies of the Maryland State School for the Deaf and the Washington State School for the Deaf. During the past year we have continued regular testing of our three lower classes in order to find how our students stand, both psychologically and educationally, as compared with students in other colleges.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the Institution 91 men and 62 women, a total of 153, representing 35 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 7 as compared with the preceding year.

In the Kendall School there were under instruction 25 boys and 32 girls, a total of 57. This is a decrease of 8 as compared with the preceding year.

Of the total in the Institution 58 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the Institution 27 males and 23 females; discharged 18 males and 12 females.

HEALTH

The health of the students and pupils has continued to be excellent. There were two successful operations for appendicitis during the year. We have a skilled dentist on our staff and also two physicians who are on call at all times. This past year we provided Tuberculosis X-rays for all students, Faculty members and employees. It is our plan to continue this each year for the new students and employees of the Institution. Arrangements have been made for a full-time dietitian starting in September so that meals can be more uniform and better balanced. Provisions have also been made for a full-time nurse so that there will be a constant check on the health of the students.

THE SURVEY

The Federal Security Agency made provisions for a survey of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf. The survey has now been completed, but the findings have not been made available to the Board of Directors of the Institution as yet. This is a comprehensive study from which we should be able to chart our course for the years to follow. The last Congress made funds available for a building survey which will determine the status of our physical plant at the present time and will make recommendations for improvements and additions. Until we have the results from these surveys we cannot further determine the needs of the Institution. Indications are that the college will grow. This growth will reflect itself in the quality of work being done because a larger enrollment will enable us to have a larger Faculty, which will, in turn, help us to enlarge the scope of work which can be covered.

**STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF
CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1946**

RECEIPTS

United States appropriations.....	\$167,000.00
First deficiency appropriation.....	46,605.00
Supplemental appropriation.....	13,000.00
Total United States appropriations.....	\$226,605.00
Payments for tuition and sundry receipts.....	41,650.17
Balance on hand July 1, 1945.....	30,698.83
Total	\$298,954.00

EXPENSES

Personal Services.....	\$181,414.08
Travel	282.51
Transportation of things.....	39.86
Communications services.....	1,616.14
Rents and public utilities.....	3,069.51
Printing and binding.....	138.25
Contractual services.....	34,413.81
Supplies and materials.....	56,526.73
Equipment	7,450.41
Total	\$284,951.30
Returned to Treasury.....	\$ 1,812.43
Special Deposit obligations unpaid.....	921.85
Free balance June 30, 1946.....	11,268.42
Total	\$298,954.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Face or maturity value of invested funds.....	\$ 72,440.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1945.....	5,559.78
Cash receipts and income on invested funds.....	3,504.54
Total cash accountability.....	11,664.99
Total expenses (including \$496 for scholarships).....	3,224.28
Cash balance, June 30, 1946.....	8,440.71

**GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND
(no expenditure)**

Face or maturity of securities and cash.....	\$ 94,948.97
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EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The eighty-second commencement of the collegiate department was held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 1. The invocation was offered by the Reverend Father Raymond Connor, Catholic Missionary to the Deaf.

Three members of the student body, Miss Norma Bushey, '47, Miss Irene Hodock, '48, and Miss Jean Lucas, '48, presented "The Star Spangled Banner" in the language of signs. Mr. Frank Sladek, a member of the graduating class, gave a talk entitled "The Class of 1946—Outlook". Another member of the graduating class, Miss Christel Erdmann, presented an original poem, "Reverie at Eventide".

The following were granted degrees:—

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Aileen Mavis Boutilier, B. S., Farmington State Normal School
 Render R. Caswell, B. A., B. S., University of Georgia
 Florence Hansen, B. S., Trenton State Teachers College
 Sylvia Wudel Sanders, B. S., South Dakota State College
 Clarence E. Sommer, B. Ed., Minnesota State Teachers College
FOR A CERTIFICATE IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT
 Ann Eskriedge Pancake, Fairmont State Teachers College

MASTER OF ARTS IN COURSE

Thomas A. Ulmer, B. A., Oregon

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Earl Elkins, Kentucky	Gertrude Slattery, Illinois
Christel Erdmann, Illinois	Harold Steinman, New York
Wayne Furlong, Kentucky	Ralph White, Georgia
Silas Hirte, Wisconsin	Lyle Wiltse, North Dakota

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aletha Barnes, Indiana	Herman Johnson, Canada
Marjorie Case, North Dakota	Nadine Nichols, Oklahoma
Margaret Clack, Kentucky	Dewey Samples, Kentucky
Marilyn Hughes, Indiana	Frank Sladek, California
Byron Hunziker, Illinois	Everett Shrout, Kentucky
Roy Sperry, Kansas	

DOCTOR OF LETTERS, HONORARY

Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A., Dean, Gallaudet College

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by the Honorable Elbert D. Thomas, Senator from Utah.

The Reverend Otto Berg, Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf, offered the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL HALL, *President*

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